

Job Title:

AIR FORCE: Clinical Psychologist - 96 Medical Group- Eglin Air Force Base, FL
(O-4 billet, Supervisory)

Job Description:

The incumbent USPHS Psychologist will have clinical supervision of Junior Psychologists seeking independent license. Eglin AFB continues to be in the continuous deployer model, and has 4 staff members deployed on any given day. The USPHS Psychologist will backfill our deployers and provide continuity of care for patients and programs. Alcohol Drug Counseling is helpful but not mandatory. The Incumbent worked with the Bureau of Federal Prisons and his Alcohol Drug Counseling experience was helpful to provide coverage for our deployed providers. The Mental Health Flight consists of 56 staff members to include Psychology, Social Work, Psychiatry and Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners. The 96 Medical Group at Eglin AFB is a regional hospital and has a beneficiary base of 92 thousand. The 96 Test Wing is co-located with Hurlburt Field AFB, the Army 7th Group Special Forces Command, the Army Ranger Training Battalion, and the Explosive Ordnance School for all three services. Eglin AFB hosts training for the F35 Fighter aircraft and the Climatic Lab develop which test the most current weaponry to advance the Air Force's mission to Fly, Fight and Win. Attend and participate in meetings during normal duty hours and professional staff conferences and other appropriate professional activities such as, but not limited to the following: Quality Improvement meeting, professional staff meetings, Commander's staff meetings, Department meetings, and others required by applicable regulations, MTF guidance, or as directed by the Chief, Department of Psychology or his/her designated representative. Additional duties include:

- Conduct applied research and clinical investigations in clinical/behavioral health psychology.
- Clinical/Counseling Psychology. Responsible for and applies psychological procedures and techniques, including interviewing, behavioral assessment, cognitive-behavioral therapy, and psychological testing/psychodiagnostic testing, in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of psychological and neuropsychological disorders. The following are desirable skills:
- Individual, family and group psychotherapy, and couples therapy, alcohol and drug treatment evaluations.
- Consults with medical personnel, legal authorities, military commanders and school districts, as required.

- Maintain accurate and current notes in both the Department of Psychology records and patient medical records of all patients seen, as appropriate, and produces reports of evaluation and/or treatment, as required.
- Participates in military specific training (for example, training to perform Command Directed Evaluations, security clearances, Military Training Instructor clearances, pre-post deployment screening, PTSD, combat stress, etc.)
- Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. Requires a Secret clearance.
- PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military.

Requirements:

License: A doctoral degree (PhD or PsyD) in clinical/counseling psychology from an APA-accredited university or professional psychology school (or a program acceptable to the Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force). A current, unrestricted, and valid psychologist license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

Additional Requirements:

Must possess knowledge of mental health processes; theories of personality development, human behavior, and psychopathology; and psychotherapy. Must have experience in providing assessments, evaluations, group and individual psychotherapy, and behavioral health consultation services. Post-doctoral training in Clinical Health Psychology preferred. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

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Contact Information:

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